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PRE-CHRISTMAS PROGRAM ON MONDAY DEC. 14

BACKFIELD HEAD



ROBERT LAWSON

Robert Lawson is small piece of blocking and ball-carrying steel who rose from Russeller ranks and made a name for himself as being able to do the right thing at the right time. Bob should pilot his men to another state championship.

AMATEUR RADIO CLUB TO BE ORGANIZED

Many of the students have expressed their desire to join a Radio Amateurs' Club. Father Peters has consented to direct it and acquaint the members of this organization with the fundamentals of radio, set construction and the transmission and reception of short waves.

Membership will be determined by the applicant's ability to send and receive five words of the international code per minute. Work will begin after the Christmas vacation; so if you wish to become a member get busy and learn the code.

Academy Pictures Taken

A picture of the members of the faculty and of the entire student body was taken on Tuesday, Nov. 24, by Mr. Showers, a representative of the Des Moines Register. The picture was taken on Clarke Field during the assembly period.

A large number of these splendid pictures were bought by the students.

Dramatic and Musical Talent Will Appear

A joint presentation of the Academy Dramatic Club, the Band, the Orchestra, and the Glee Club will be given in the College auditorium on Monday evening, December 14, for the parents of the Academy students.

This pre-Christmas presentation, open only to parents and families of the students, is designed to give them an insight into the extra-curricular activities carried on at the Academy.

Dramatic Feature

The presentation of the Academy Dramatic Club, under Father Stemm's direction, is a modern one act mystery play, "Fiat Lux," by Faith Van Valkenburg, which was first produced by the Greenwich Village Theatre in 1920. The cast:

Azariah, an old man who has lost his faith in God.....John Corpstein
Father Ambrose Harry Ryan
Nellie, a crippled girl...John Becker
Soldier Thomas Mullally
Waits.....Academy Dramatic Club

John Corpstein '32 had a character role in the mystery play, "In the Next Room," a presentation of last year's Dramatic Club.

John Becker '33 gave a very clever interpretation of the heroine in the recent College production, "So This is London."

Band to be Heard

The Academy band, under Prof. Samuel Dovi's guidance, will give the following selections:

E Pluribus Unum—March—K. L. King.

Youth Triumphant Overture—R. L. Gibb.

2nd Field Artillery—Carl Dillon.
Saxofriends—Rudy Weidoff.

The latter is a saxophone solo by Carl Effinger.

Glee Club in Program

The Academy Glee Club under the guidance of Father Kelly, will present the following numbers:

Come to Me in My Dreams—Noble Cain.

Shadow March—Noble Cain.

Minstrel Boy—Thos. Moore.

A selected triple quartette will also present the following:

Master Dear—Dvorak.

Swing Low, Sweet Chariot—Aiver.
Climb up, Chil'en.

The latter is a negro spiritual featuring the soloists, Charles Nelson, John Kerper and Thomas Mullally. It found great favor with the Dubuque public during last year's Music Week.

Orchestra is Good

The program of Professor Schroeder's Academy Orchestra had not been announced when The Cee Ay went to press, but the organization has never been better than this year.

LINE CAPTAIN



JEAN SCHNEIDER

Jean Schneider is a boy who played on the Dodger team last year and this year worked his way into a regular birth at guard. He should make an ideal line captain. Carry on, Jean!

Honor Roll

FOURTH YEAR

1. Corpstein, John 93.4
2. Most, William 93.4
3. Ernsdorff, Robert 92.6
4. Tekippe, Walter 91.
5. Schloeder, Elmer 90.2

THIRD YEAR

1. Mayerle, Kenneth 90.8
2. Palen, Robert 90.8

SECOND YEAR

1. Boland, Herbert 97.4
2. Goodman, Edward 92.8
3. Helle, Conrad 91
4. Knockel, Edwin 90-
5. Willging, Norbert 90-

FIRST YEAR

1. Ries, Clarence 93.2
2. Kolfenbach, John 93.
3. Keller, William 91.8
4. Pfohl, Eldon 91.6
5. Collins, John 91.
6. Swift, Robert 90.4
7. Ham, James 90.2
8. De Barr, Charles 90.

"So This Is London" Presented By College

Much praise from careful critics as well as the general public and student body greeted the College Dramatic Club's fall offering, "So This Is London", Friday evening, November 27, and Saturday afternoon, November 28. This was the first College production under the direction of Father Stemm, member of the Academy English Department and Instructor of Dramatics.

Feminine Stars

The play was marked by some good acting and by excellent direction. Perhaps the highlights of the performances was the debut of two new feminine impersonators, Loras Holmberg, College Freshman, and John Becker, Third Academic. Both students proved their ability by above-the-average acting and excellent vocal control. Both were far above the usual impersonator in appearance, and at times attained even to feminine comeliness.

Academy Graduates

Two experienced College Dramatic Club members, Clarence Kintze and Joseph Jehring, gave sincere and sometimes subtle interpretations of two narrow minded fathers, one English and the other American.

The hero of the play was Joseph Palen, also an experienced College thespian. He has developed considerably as an actor since he appeared in Alice Gerstenberg's "Potboiler", three years ago at the Academy.

The minor roles were handled well by the supporting cast, composed of Allen Fairfield, James Trow, Paul Becker, Roman Schares, James Carney, and Joseph McNally.

Well Done

The direction, perhaps more than (Continued on page 4)

SELF DENIAL FUNDS TO HELP "CATHOLIC HOUR"

"The Support of the Catholic Hour," is the intention of today's Academy Self Denial Day.

The "Catholic Hour" has, during the past two years, been responsible for the dissipation of many prejudices and the coming of joy into not a few lives. This result has been brought about because the speakers who have participated in the programs have successfully endeavored to instruct the audiences in the fundamental doctrines of the Catholic Religion.

The sponsors of this movement wish to continue it but because of economic reasons it has been difficult to do so.

This Self Denial Day offers a two-fold opportunity: the first, to deny ourselves; the second, to help in the conversion of many who as a result, will be instructed.

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Have You Forgotten Them?

What would you do if your parents forgot you, failed to cheer you on, to help you?

You would lament bitterly on your misfortune. Yet apparently some of us are giving them that treatment in a greater or lesser degree. Those of us who are away from home could write home oftener than we do. We might all, if we are not doing it already, remember them daily in our prayers; and best of all we could make the most of our priceless privilege which they have, sometimes with many sacrifices, given us: the opportunity of a higher education. Whatever we do, or wherever we are, we ought every day to take time off to show those nearest and dearest that we have not forgotten them.

Advent

The holy season of Advent has come again, that season of penance and earnest preparation for the great feast of the Nativity. It is a time during which the whole Christian world denys itself and purifies its soul in an effort to worthily receive its King.

During this period we should all take an inventory of ourselves to find out just what part of our religious duties we are shirking. Perhaps we have become luke-warm and indifferent in our prayers or have partially neglected them. Some of us will, after the usual vigor of this season, pick out a certain fault and resolve to become a very distant acquaintance to it. Whatever the results may be, it is but another proof of the marvelous way in which the Church looks out for the welfare and salvation of her children.

Support the Missions

As Catholics we all owe allegiance to Christ. It was He who founded the Catholic church and made our salvation possible and relatively easy. But we also owe a debt of gratitude to the missionaries; for if some missionary had not converted our ancestors, perhaps back in the middle ages, we should still be groping in darkness, trying to reason out the purpose of our existence.

Realizing this fact we should do everything in our power to promote the work of the missions, so that other people may have the same opportunities for happiness that we have. We can not all become missionaries and go to foreign lands to spread the doctrine of Christ; but we are in duty bound to become missionaries in spirit and do our bit to help the good cause.

To help the missions we should say a prayer every day, asking our Lord to bless the efforts of the missionaries and, whenever possible put a little donation in the Mission box. But in our own community we also have those not of the faith. These we must try to win by kindness and good example so that they too may find the certainty of our faith and unceasing joy in its surety.

Bill Weber '31 is at present em-Waterloo Medical Society. Congratulated at the Iowa Dairy Co. of this city.

Tom Wiley, all time Columbia full-back and the man who gave the Purgold its name, watched the Junior Purple and Gold Warriors battle Cotter High at Winona, Minn. Mr. Wiley has his home in Winona.

Dr. Geo C. Murphy of the Class of 1912 is now Vice-President of the

Fred Tangney, of the Tangney-McGinn Hotels Co., Waterloo, was elected President of the Northwestern Hotel association at its convention in Des Moines last month.

Fred Behn, former member of the Gubs who spent three years at the Academy, is in the book binding business with his brother.

Columbians Chat Corner

Here we are approaching the Christmas holidays and apparently few students feeling the urge to buy. This terrible, terrible depression, or is it the depression?

Tsk. Tsk. That "So This Is London" is having quite an effect upon the accents of us boys from the "farm state". Many now speak with that celebrated Oxford accent and a few have even substituted "Are you there?" for "Hello."

By the way, all loyal sons of Iowa are cordially invited to read an arousing essay "Thank God For Ioway" which appeared in the December issue of the magazine, "Vanity Fair". In case you too are hit by the depression, we will let you in on a great secret—it appeared in the last Sunday's edition of the Des Moines Register.

Famous Lines By Guess Who?
"Were there any difficulties today, boys?"

"You have to appreciate the literary art of Virgil, boys."

"Silence must be observed at all times in this library, please."

"We will have the special class tonight, boys."

Football! Curtain! Goodbye to the moleskins, the helmet, and the significant jersey. Sport pages are filled with "All" selections and the grid warriors are feted, toasted and forgotten.

Basketball begins. Thrilling games of speed and accuracy. Crowded gymnasiums, bands, music and the cheering. Tournaments. Loving cups!

Rumor has it that Richard Sweeney broke his neck looking at the Chicago skyscrapers while attending the National Scholastic Press Association Convention at Chicago this week.

Leo Stephan, our little dynamo from Cedar Rapids, is causing what young lady's heart to go pitter-patter?

I see that it's no disgrace to be beaten by an underdog. The Notre Dame-Army and the Northwestern-Purdue games of last week show that even the invincible go down to defeat before inferior teams.

Just another physics problem: If a rooster weighs 20 pounds standing on both legs, how much will he weigh if standing on one leg? Send all answers to Mr. Lohberg; to all who guess right, he will give a nice, shiny, big, red apple.

Our Bigger and Better Pun Club is sadly neglected. We are thinking of abolishing it. Come on, members of the Third Academic English Classes and contribute. You must know many.

CEE AYES AND NAES

Dear Editor:

Did you know that Mr. Edward Donahue, our well known water boy, published his refusal to attend Notre Dame University because they lost the Army game. Perhaps he feared they would kick the bucket!

Fan Et.

Editor Carissime:

Have you noticed that of late Anthony Lang has assumed an evident desire for the calm malignity of studied scholarship. His accessories in this undertaking are his stylish African-brown portfolio and his very modern full-view spectacles.

O. B. Servant.

FLEDGLINGS THOUGHFULNESS

We should always be thoughtful. Think good thoughts when you think. They don't always have to be religious thoughts, but good ones. When somebody wants to lead you into sin be thoughtful and do not go. Think how much Our Lord is offended just because of your unthoughtfulness. When you are in school, think of your studies; when at work, think of nothing else but your work; when at church or prayer think of Christ and of what you are saying to Him.

And when you are on the playgrounds always think before you speak; otherwise some wrong words will come out. When you are angry think before you say anything.

—Tom Rudzinski '35.

QUIET INITIATIVE

In all the aims of this wonderful Academy I think quiet initiative is the best thing a boy can learn. If in your four years here you can master that one aim, it will be well worth all the time and patience spent on it. You might be a wonderful man, well liked and popular; but if you just do what you are told then stop until told to do something else, you will soon find yourself on the downward road with few friends and no money.

It is not every one who is lucky enough to have the chances that the boy who comes to Columbia has; so take your opportunities and be master of an art that will never grow old and will always be helpful to you.

—John Halket '35.

New Books

Some new and interesting additions were made to the Academy library this past week. They deal with history, English and mathematics. Among them are:

"The Faerie Queen" by Spenser; "English Popular Ballads" by Hart; "A Life of William Shakespeare" by Joseph Quincy Adams; "The Facts about Shakespeare," by Neilson and Thorndike; "A Literary History of the English People," in three large volumes, by Jusserand; "King Complete History of the World War," with an introduction by Marshal Ferdinand Foch; "Amusements in Mathematics" by H. E. Dudene; "A Short History of Mathematics" by W. W. Rouse Ball and "Mathematical Recreations and Essays," also by Ball.

EIGHT TEAMS FACE 1932 GUB BASKETTEERS

Here They Are: the 1931 Gubs



Standing, left to right; William Trow, Melvin Nicks, Harry Ryan, Clarence O'Dowd, Bernard Schmit, Co-Captain Pinger, Henry Schloemer, Fredrick Klaas, Jean Schneider, John O'Rourke, Oliver Runde, Howard Geisler, Coach Cretzmeyer.

Seated, left to right; Peter Kapitan, Donald Cullen, Alfred Maley, Clinton Kelly, William Keller, Joseph Lacke, Thomas Backes, James Weber, Peter Propson, William McCloskey, Emil Klimesh.

Bottom Row, left to right; Chris Voelker, John Kerper, John Corpstein, Co-Captains James McDonald, Robert Lawson, Carl Weitz.

GUBS FINISH SEASON WITH .500 STANDING

With but three veterans, Coach Cretzmeyer started out this fall to mould a team that would carry on Columbia's colors. It was an inexperienced team that took St. Xavier 32 to 0 and St. Joseph's of Farley 26 to 14; but the team began to click and while in stride took the highly touted Aquin High team from Freeport 34 to 6, on the local field.

Then came the first setback. St. Thomas of Rockford with a forward wall of two hundred pounders managed to eke out a 13 to 6 victory. The Gubs passed up several scoring opportunities and literally gave the game away when a short pass was intercepted by Martingilo who ran 55 yards to score. The Junior Purple and Gold team then traveled to Davenport and after a stubborn first half managed to run through St. Ambrose to the tune of 22 to 0.

Again on the road, the Gubs were met and defeated by Cotter High of Winona 25 to 7. The Cotter aggregation consisting of seven veterans possessed a strong line, besides the fastest backfield that the writer has seen play high school football. Then came the big red team from Beaver Dam, Wayland Academy. They put up a stubborn fight, but were left far behind by the Gubs' first half scoring rush and were defeated 20 to 12. Then playing on a heavy, water-soaked field the Gubs let a clear title to the state championship slip through their fingers when a bad break accrued and Des Moines Cath-

22 Football Men To Receive Awards

Now that the football season is over and the moleskins stored away till next year, all that remains is that Columbia's grid warriors receive their awards.

Father Patnode, head of the athletic department has announced that nine seniors will receive the major award: Co-captains James MacDonald and Harold Pinger, Harry Ryan, Joseph Lacke, Henry Schloemer, John Corpstein, Melvin Nicks, Bernard Schmit, and Carl Weitz. Under classmen to receive the major award are five: Peter Kapitan, William Streff, Chris Voelker, Robert Lawson and Jean Schneider.

Eight Receive Minor Letters

Then there are those who saw enough action to merit the minor award. Eight will receive the coveted monogram: Donald Cullen, Howard Geisler, John Kerper, Emil Klimesh, Clarence O'Dowd, John O'Rourke, Peter Propson and Oliver Runde. All these men are seniors except Cullen.

The awards will be made at the pre-Christmas banquet which has become an annual affair at the Academy, and which will be held this year on the evening of December 17.

olic Academy scored the only touchdown of the game.

Considering only those games on the regular schedule the Gubs standing for the season is .500.

GUBS LOSE STATE TITLE AS DES MOINES WINS

The Columbia Academy Gubs lost their chance to annex the crown of state champions for the third straight time by bowing to Des Moines Catholic High, Friday afternoon, Nov. 20, on the Capitol City gridiron.

The defeat of the Gubs was a great upset in the light of their 22 to 0 showing against St. Ambrose of Davenport, who had trimmed the Des Moinesers 6 to 0.

It was in the second quarter that the march of the Des Moines team began, and Farley, the right-half for Des Moines, went over for the only score of the game. Stein failed to make the extra point.

Corpstein showed up very well, and is almost sure of all-state honors. Pinger and Schneider were outstanding in the Gubs forward wall.

The Lineups:

Catholic Hi (6)	Columbia (0)
Belframe	L.E. Lacke
W. Malone	L.T. Schneider
J. Renda	L.G. (C) Pinger
Klemm	C. Ryan
A. Renda	R.G. Kapitan
Stuart	R.T. Streff
Sullivan	R.E. Schloemer
Carson	Q.B. (C) Macdonald
Walsh	L.H. Lawson
Farley	R.H. Voelker
Stein	F.B. Corpstein

Substitutions — Columbia: Nicks for Voelker, Cullen for Schloemer, Weitz for McDonald, Schmit for Pinger. Catholic High: Sherman for Klemm, Fitzpatrick for W. Malone, Zaun for Farley, Malone for Fitzpatrick.

Summary—Touchdown, Farley.

Officials—Referee, Welsh of Drake; umpire, Graham of Michigan; head linesman, Lewis of Des Moines.

ACADEMY BASKETBALL SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

Dec. 16	Platteville High, here.
Jan. 9	Galena High, here.
Jan. 15	St. Mary's of Waterloo, there.
Jan. 18	Savanna High, there.
Jan. 22	St. Thomas of Rockford, here.
Jan. 27	St. Mary's of Waterloo, here.
Jan. 29	Aquin of Freeport, here.
Feb. 3	Sacred Heart of Waterloo, there.
Feb. 5	St. Ambrose of Davenport, here.
Feb. 10	Sacred Heart of Waterloo, here.
Feb. 12	Aquin of Freeport, there.
Feb. 16	Savanna High School, here.
Feb. 19	St. Thomas of Rockford, there.
Feb. 24	St. Ambrose of Davenport, there.
Feb. 27	Galena High School, there.

The basketball schedule for the 1932 Gubs is now complete. Columbia fans and students are no doubt familiar with most of the teams played, but there are three new names. Sacred Heart and St. Mary's of Waterloo are two of these teams. Although the Gubs have never met either of these teams in regular season they have met at times during the Diocesan tournament; and the fine quality of basketball displayed by them, has warranted their being scheduled for regular games. Then Savanna High School appears, after a lapse of several years, on the basketball schedule. The down-river basketeers always were known as fighters.

A schedule is also being drawn up for the reserves. So far only St. Joseph's of Bellevue has been signed up but Father Patnode is endeavoring to secure games with smaller high schools in the immediate vicinity.

CALL FOR BASKETEERS ISSUED BY CRETZMEYER

A week ago last Monday Coach Cretzmeyer issued the first call for basketball. Fifty candidates handed their names to Captain "Mickey" McDonald; the first official practice was held the following Tuesday at four o'clock. After Tuesday's practice, however, the long string of recruits was cut to twenty four men.

Captain McDonald and Streff are the only letter men returning from last year's champions, but with prospects such as Pinger, Ernsdorff and O'Rourke, all of last year's squad, and Nicks, Corpstein, J. Weldon, Richards, Jamason, Propson, C. O'Connor, J. O'Brien, Ryan, Pohl, F. O'Connor, J. O'Brien, Walpole, Czizek, Cox, Lache, Schloemer, Tracy and Weitz, the moulding of another championship "Gub" quintette is very probable.

Coach Cretzmeyer is holding practice as often as possible, with the purpose of preparing a team to meet Platteville High, of Platteville, Wisconsin in a double-header with the College, on December 16.

The Columbia Express

By Thomas Backes '33

Did you ever pick up a newspaper and not note some calamity at a grade crossing? They are recognized as a great menace to the public, whose dangerous approaches should be eliminated. It is true that a great many may pass the crossing safely but one fatal accident makes us realize the danger.

There is a hazardous crossing on the top of west Fourteenth street in Dubuque, Iowa. At the end of the last six weeks the Columbia Express boomed down on this particular crossing with Father Patnode at the throttle. The first coach was occupied by the "Math" teachers, craning their heads far out the windows, frantically endeavoring to calculate the time, rate and distance, and at the same instant wondering how many of their students would make the grade in safety.

The faculty of the science department was comfortably seated in the next coach. The General Science teachers were considerably relieved to see their classes dash across safely, in a body, seeking new fields, as in the ones that they had just left there was scarcely a weed left.

The English teachers, sitting sedately in the third coach, were shocked beyond words as they heard one of their studious pupils exclaim, "Gosh, I'm afraid I ain't gonna make the grade."

Next in line in this onward rushing troop of students was the Glee Club, as full of pep as usual, and with Columbia's colors flying. They filled the air with that stirring melody, "Don't look to the right, don't look to the left, but keep in the middle of the road."

As a particular group of students passed along, they formed a Speech class, and engaged in a heated argument as to the most scientific method of getting by with the least resistance. But the physiology classes at once seized on the bone of contention as a specimen to use in their class room.

Imagine the surprise of the Latin teachers as they saw a large troop of cavalry bringing up the rear. The ponies naturally shied at the grade crossing and became more terrified at the posters placed there. Thus it was impossible for the riders to drive them across successfully. There were, however, a few more brilliant than the rest, who had had forethought enough to take advantage of the "Drive it yourself" system and consequently had no difficulty.

So the Columbia express thundered on, leaving many calamities behind. One cheering note in the confusion was the action of the Religion students, many of whom jumped off the Special to render first aid to the wounded and practice the Work of Mercy toward their less fortunate comrades.

Not to be outdone in zeal, the History students too insisted on having a complete outline of everything that had happened, while reporters for The Cee Ay groped about in the middle of the wreckage piecing together bits of information for a sensational write up. But the best that these latter could get out of it was a resolution:

Be It Resolved, that in order to eliminate the dangers of this grade

ANNUAL DEMANDS STUDENT SUPPORT

At a recent meeting of the Senior class, the matter of an Academy annual was discussed. Rev. Patnode gave a short talk in which he stressed the fact that the success or failure of the year-book will depend to a great extent on the efforts of the Seniors. When he had finished speaking, each of the Seniors was given a card bearing the names of five students to be solicited for subscriptions.

Every member of the class was interested and set to work, with the result that in a few days the entire student body will have been canvassed. Although it is still too early to make any predictions regarding the number who will subscribe, quite a few of the students have already signed up and more are expected to do so. The aim is to get a large number of subscribers so that the price may be reduced as much as possible.

STUDENTS ARE URGED TO WRITE ESSAYS

Two weeks ago the Academy Essay Contest was opened. A few aspirants have handed in their work, and many more are expected to do so soon. This contest closes on December the 14th. The director urges all to write an Essay and try hard for that gold medal.

The usual prizes, a gold and silver medal, will be awarded to the authors submitting the two best Essays. There are still two more weeks left before the closing date, and as the foot-ball season is now over the director states that "there should be a good many more entries".

Length is not necessarily a mark of excellence. Any aspirant may hand in as many Essays as he wishes. The Essays may be written in either the formal or familiar manner. Originality is the criterion. Manuscripts must be either written in legible long-hand, or (preferably) typewritten. All Essays must be handed in unsigned, to Father McDonald.

"SO THIS IS LONDON" PRESENTED BY COLLEGE

(Continued from page 1) the acting, accounted for the success of the production. The Director conquered the difficulties of producing a play with an all male cast by selecting "So This Is London" by Arthur Goodrich, an amusing, wholesome, but occasionally obvious comedy-farce. The burlesque scenes were handled with a necessary caution; the natural tendency to overact was curbed, and a laudable directorial polish applied. As a whole, it is a conservative statement to call it the best College production since "Oliver Twist". Perhaps the play itself is not as good as either "Sun Up", "Journey's End" or "Treasure Island", but from the viewpoint of acting and direction, it was far superior. The cast, Director, and stage staff are to be congratulated for a thoroughly creditable performance.

crossing, we Columbians, as a student body, adopt for our motto, instead of "Stop, Look and Listen," the better slogan of 'Self-reliance, Perseverance, and Study.'

Unseen Heroes

(Second Series)

There is, in every walk of life, a group of individuals, known by few, and generally considered of little or no consequence, who must remain in the background although their work is of first necessity. Such a group is the French Horn Section of the Band. Doubtlessly, there are many who would like to believe themselves educated, who think a French Horn is a Gallic's nasal apparatus.

Probably nothing has done so much harm to musical progress as the term "Second Fiddle". It has become a term of contempt; so far that, very few will now consent to play this important role. This is exactly the position of the French Horn in the Band. It must provide the harmony, without which a symphony becomes a folk-song, and yet is not permitted to be in the limelight; only such masters as Beethoven and Leitz have sensed the value of the horn, and have given it brilliant and outstanding work.

It was in a desire to make some recompense to the French Horn players of our band, who are really the power behind the throne, and to give them encouragement for their worthy, though too little appreciated work, that this article was written. We may say without any danger of criticism, that the French Horn, which is the most difficult of all brass instruments, under the capable musicianship of Wm. Koob, Herbert Boland, Donald Bradley, and Raymond Crubel, is now recognized by all who are capable of discerning true quality, as one of the outstanding sections in the band.

Supple, Sweeney Attend Scholastic Press Meet

James Supple '32, Chicago, co-editor of The Cee Ay, and Richard Sweeney '32, Hinton, Iowa, staff reporter, are attending the National Scholastic Press Association Convention in Chicago this week.

The convention, which is being held in the Palmer House Hotel, is attracting several thousand student journalists from the entire country. Seventy round table discussions are being held, with prominent authorities on journalism presiding. Lew Sarret, poet, Frederick Snyder, New York newspaper man, and Frederick Babcock, Chicago Tribune staff writer are the principal "outside" speakers.

Wastebasket

English As She Is Spoke

"And as I stepped off the train I was met by a squad of detectives." "Ah, P'lice to meetcha, eh?"

Joe Palen: "Will some lady in the audience kindly lend me a derby hat for my next trick?"

Take it from me—

A ticket collector on a merry-go-round is not the only fellow who is going all the time but getting nowhere.

Work will win when wishing won't. Success in life comes with the substitution of information for imagination.

Everything on Tschudi's car makes spell it with a "p".

COLUMBIA JOINS IN NATIONAL TRIDUUM

Columbia Academy students will join in a national movement of the Society of The Blessed Virgin Mary, Dec. 6, 7, 8, when they observe a Triduum of prayer and Holy Communions for the special intentions of the Holy Father.

This play will be followed by every school and parish throughout the United States. An account of the number of Masses heard and communions received will be kept, and later sent to the Queen's Work, the Sodality Magazine. From the reports received from the far corners of the nation an imposing total will be formed into the spiritual bouquet to be presented to Pope Pius XI as his Christmas gift from the Sodalists of America. It is, in truth, an expression of loyalty to the Pontiff proving that the Sodalists of the United States are not unmindful of the myriad of depressing troubles that, at this particular time, heavily rest on his shoulders.

KODAK CLUB PRIZES AWARDED THIS WEEK

During this week the winners of the Academy Kodak Club's "Scenic Contest" received their prizes which consisted of three airplane views of the school, the largest being 11 by 15 inches.

The Club at the present is running another contest entitled "Dog Pictures". Any picture of a dog taken indoors or outdoors since last spring is eligible for this contest which will close immediately after the holidays.

Mass For Day Students

At 7:45 every morning during Advent a Mass will be said for the convenience of the Day students. According to Father Striegel this Mass is to be said so that the students may prepare spiritually for Christmas.

ACADEMY JOTTINGS

Mark Sanders, Senior, is the latest addition to the Academy library staff.

Edwin Kuochel, Sophomore, has been named one of the Sacristans for the Academy Chapel.

John Reynolds, a Freshman boarder last year, stopped off while on a Thanksgiving visit to his old home at New Vienna. John is attending Mt. Carmel in Chicago this year.

James Luthmers of Chicago has registered in the sophomore class.

a noise. Yeh, everything but the horn.

Candidate: "And what's more, fellow citizens, I hereby pledge m'self to stop all drinking in this our glorious state."

Audience: "Bravo! it's about time you quit."

Less Jingle Bells

Mrs. Kelly (reading newspaper): "John, it refers here to some gunmen taking a man for a ride. What kind of a ride?"

Kelly: "A slay ride, my dear."

In asking the Lord to give you luck enough to be successful, always